

FAMILY RELOCATION EVIDENCE REPORT • ECUADOR

Manta / Cuenca

Real retained evidence, planning scenarios and explicit limits across 12 evidence slices.

MANTA • COASTAL

Pacific routine and warmer climate

CUENCA • HIGHLAND

Andean routine and cooler climate

THE COMPARISON, AT A GLANCE

Monthly planning scenario • midpoint

Manta USD 3,450

Cuenca USD 3,400

Historical 1BR asking-rent observations

Manta USD 300-850

Cuenca USD 350-650

REPORT SCOPE

12 evidence slices

The report covers 12 clear topics. Each topic receives its own comparison block, with limitations shown where the evidence does not align.

01 Climate

02 Safety

03 Housing

04 Education

05 Healthcare

06 Budget

07 Transport

08 Childcare

09 Utilities

10 Family leisure

11 Adult routine

12 Visa / residency

Ecuador foundation

Shared visa thresholds and state-fee structure appear once for both cities.

Manta / Cuenca

All 12 evidence slices at a glance. This is a map of available evidence, not a scorecard.

FAMILY CONTEXT
2 + 1 child age 4

COMPARISON RULE
Plot together only when definition, geography, period and unit align. Otherwise use separate evidence cards.

EVIDENCE SLICE / SIGNAL	MANTA	CUENCA	VISUAL TREATMENT
01 Climate	25.89 C YTD	13.68 C YTD	Shared-scale model cards
02 Safety	2025 category rows	2025 city intake	Separate official cards
03 Housing	1BR USD 300-850	1BR USD 350-650	Historical range bars
04 Education	Pre-K 3-4 USD 147.18/mo	Age-4 entry fees	Provider cards
05 Healthcare	Private family-plan corridor	Conditional IESS subtotal	Not same product
06 Budget	USD 2,150 / 3,450 / 6,400	USD 2,200 / 3,400 / 5,500	Planning bands
07 Transport	Bus USD 0.50	Bus USD 0.30 + tram/bike	Per-ride units
08 Childcare	USD 4.97/hr platform average	USD 4.49/hr mean ask	Market-signal cards
09 Utilities	Internet USD 19.12 promo	Internet USD 23.91	Plan and tariff rows
10 Family leisure	Three retained free resources	Free resources + Amaru USD 6 child	Access cards
11 Adult routine	Gym USD 21.90 + IVA/mo	Gym USD 21.90 + IVA/mo	Published-price dots
12 Visa / residency	Shared Ecuador rules; private-service offers remain separate		Country foundation

Reading boundary. Lower price does not mean better city fit. Historical figures, conditional amounts and prices from individual services remain clearly labelled.

SOURCES. Public source links appear on the relevant detail pages.

Climate and bounded safety signals

Comparable model observations first; incompatible safety series stay separate.

01 Climate orientation

MANTA

25.89 C

2026 YTD rain613.27 mm

Wet days153

CUENCA

13.68 C

2026 YTD rain787.63 mm

Wet days183

WHAT THIS SUPPORTS

A same-model, same-year contrast between a warmer coastal point and a cooler highland point.

WHAT IT CANNOT ESTABLISH

Observed neighbourhood weather, a home-level condition or a reviewed city hazard-map class.

SOURCES. [NASA POWER Daily API](#); 2026 YTD model points. Model output is not a weather station.

02 Public safety signals

MANTA / 2025 FISCALÍA ROWS

Femicide1 completed + 4 attempted

Rape74

Psychological violence376

CUENCA / FISCALÍA CITY INTAKE

12,255 2025

202111,737

202212,723

202412,839

WHAT THIS SUPPORTS

A bounded official snapshot with exact published observations.

WHAT IT CANNOT ESTABLISH

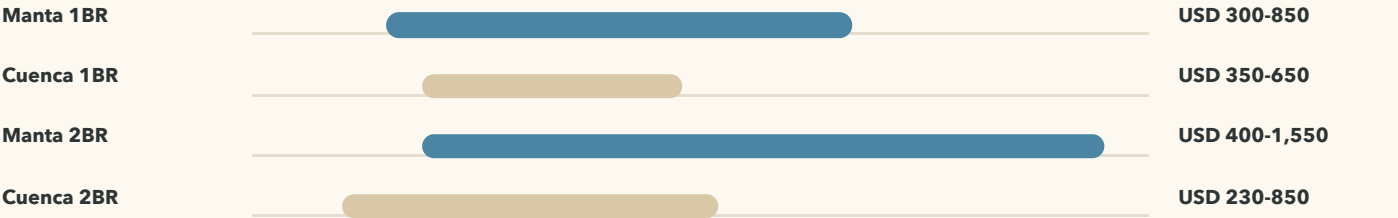
One compatible city trend, barrio ranking, route conclusion or personal risk.

SOURCES. [Fiscalía Manabí 2025](#); [Fiscalía Azuay 2025](#).

Housing context and monthly planning ranges

Historical asking-rent observations and real retained age-4 planning scenarios.

03 Historical housing observations



Cuenca sample: 1BR n=8 and 2BR n=9, both medians USD 550. Historical asking-price context, not live availability.

06 Demo planning budget

CATEGORY · USD/MONTH	MANTA LOW	MANTA MID	MANTA HIGH	CUENCA LOW	CUENCA MID	CUENCA HIGH
Housing + recurring building fee	550	750	1,250	630	675	790
Utilities + internet + mobile	180	280	500	110	180	300
Food + household basket	360	520	850	360	520	800
School / care	320	550	950	420	600	900
Medical + insurance + pharmacy	220	420	800	220	420	750
Transport	110	200	400	90	180	350
Activities + occasional care	100	250	550	100	250	500
Reserve	310	480	1,100	270	575	1,110
Total planning range	2,150	3,450	6,400	2,200	3,400	5,500

Current known public subtotal - Manta: USD 327.74 to 372.71/month = official N=4 food baseline + fixed internet + family health-plan corridor.

Current known public subtotal - Cuenca: USD 366.30/month = official N=4 food baseline + fixed internet + conditional IESS subtotal.

SOURCES. Retained city budget calculations and current public-input subtotals. Planning ranges are research calculations, not household invoices.

Early years and backup care

Shared child context: age 4 in both cities.

04 Education anchors

MANTA

Unidad Educativa Israel • Pre-Kinder 3-4

USD 147.18 /month

Registration **USD 91.99**

Complementary services **USD 50**

Clara Barton preschool **from USD 265/mo**

CUENCA

La Salle • Inicial II

Age 4 by 31 December 2026.

La Salle pre-registration **USD 20**

Catalinas pre-registration **USD 40**

Luisa de Jesus Cordero stage charge **USD 15**

WHAT THIS SUPPORTS

Exact programme and price anchors from named schools, relevant to age 4.

WHAT IT CANNOT ESTABLISH

A city average, complete tuition invoice, admission, seat, route or child fit.

SOURCES. [UE Israel fees 2026-2027](#); [La Salle admissions](#); [Catalinas admissions](#).

08 Childcare and caregiver market

MANTA

USD 4.97 /hour platform average

Babysits profiles **160**

English programme **free • ages 3-10**

CUENCA

USD 4.49 /hour mean ask

Babysits profiles **170**

LudiKids play / care **USD 7 / 10 per hour**

Babysits job mean offer **USD 3.94/hour**

WHAT THIS SUPPORTS

A public caregiver-market signal and one exact age-compatible service price in Cuenca.

WHAT IT CANNOT ESTABLISH

Availability, suitability, hiring, a current place or a monthly childcare total.

SOURCES. [Babysits Manta](#); [Babysits Cuenca](#); [LudiKids](#).

Healthcare orientation and public fares

Products and modes retain their own units and conditions.

05 Healthcare cost anchors

MANTA • PRIVATE FAMILY-PLAN CORRIDOR

70.78 87.20 115.75

USD/month

USD/month

USD/month

Banco Pichincha / Confiamed public product anchors; account/card and product conditions apply.

CUENCA • CONDITIONAL IESS ARITHMETIC

USD 101.27 /month

Voluntary affiliate

USD 84.83

Spouse extension

USD 16.44

Child under 18

no separate stated amount

WHAT THIS SUPPORTS

Visible recurring product/payment anchors and a public care-orientation layer.

WHAT IT CANNOT ESTABLISH

One like-for-like premium, eligibility, approval, direct billing, live capacity or care outcome.

SOURCES. [Banco Pichincha health plans](#); [IESS affiliation](#).

07 Getting around

MANTA

USD 0.50 urban bus / ride

Differentiated fare: **USD 0.25**. No retained fixed current app/taxi comparator.

CUENCA

Urban bus

USD 0.30

Tram reader ticket

USD 1.00

Taxi daytime minimum

USD 1.50

Public bike trip

USD 0.25

WHAT THIS SUPPORTS

Published per-ride or access-price units for retained local modes.

WHAT IT CANNOT ESTABLISH

Routes, schedules, commute time, airport transfers, trip counts or monthly transport spend.

SOURCES. [Manta fare notice](#); [GAD Cuenca fares](#); [BiciCuenca](#).

Utilities, connectivity and food baseline

Published tariffs and plans are not household bills.

09 Everyday public inputs

MANTA	
Official food at home · N=4	USD 237.84/mo
Xtrim fixed internet promo	USD 19.12/mo
Xtrim cash alternative	USD 22.50/mo
CNT mobile entry	USD 14.94/mo
Electricity fixed unit	USD 1.414/consumer-mo
Energy tiers through 500 kWh	USD 0.091-0.105/kWh
Residential water numeric result	unavailable

CUENCA	
Official food at home · N=4	USD 241.12/mo
ETAPA fixed internet	USD 23.91/mo
Water fixed charge	USD 3.32/mo
Water 0-10 m3	USD 0.600/m3
Sewer	50% of invoiced water
Electricity fixed unit	USD 1.414/consumer
CNT fixed promo	USD 14.61 incl. tax

Like-for-like visible anchors

Published Unit	Manta	Cuenca	Reading Rule
Official food-at-home baseline	USD 237.84/month	USD 241.12/month	Exact-city INEC components; source household N=4
Selected fixed internet	USD 19.12 promo	USD 23.91 normal phase	Terms differ; no address availability claim
Electricity fixed unit	USD 1.414/consumer-month	USD 1.414/consumer	Unit tariff only; no kWh usage model
Water	Current numeric result unavailable	USD 3.32 fixed + volumetric tiers	Missing Manta value is not zero

What this supports	What it cannot establish
Current connectivity anchors, official food baselines and selected published tariff units.	A household bill, consumption, address-level service, installation or total grocery lifestyle spend.

SOURCES. [INEC June 2026 workbook](#); [ARCONEL 2026](#); [ETAPA tariffs](#); Xtrim promotion.

Family leisure and adult routine

Compact public samples with visible prices or free-access terms.

10 Family leisure

MANTA

Museo Manta · free Ludobiblioteca · free

GAD + Delfín family programme · free

Mall arcade · price not stated

CUENCA

Planetarium · Ingreso libre MMAM · Ingreso libre

Pumapungo · Ingreso libre Cajas · Exonerado

Amaru child 2-12 · USD 6

WHAT THIS SUPPORTS

A compact set of public family resources and visible access prices.

WHAT IT CANNOT ESTABLISH

Current availability, hours, booking, safety, suitability or a monthly leisure budget.

SOURCES. [Museo Manta](#); [Ludobiblioteca](#); [Cuenca Planetarium](#); [Amaru](#).

11 Adult routine and personal services

MANTA

Smart Fit Fit plan	USD 21.90 + IVA/mo
Smart plan	USD 25.90 + IVA/mo
Black plan	USD 29.90 + IVA/mo
Ebra Hair Salon anchors	from USD 10; USD 20 / 40 / 120

CUENCA

Smart Fit Fit plan	USD 21.90 + IVA/mo
Piedra de Agua massage	USD 55 incl. IVA
Legend Barber classic cut	USD 6.99
Katy Salon manicure	USD 6

WHAT THIS SUPPORTS

Selected public price anchors for gym and non-medical personal services.

WHAT IT CANNOT ESTABLISH

Quality, booking, hygiene, nightlife safety, restaurant spend or a monthly lifestyle total.

SOURCES. [Smart Fit Manta](#); [Smart Fit Cuenca](#); [Ebra](#); [Piedra de Agua](#).

Ecuador visa foundation and source boundary

Country rules appear once; private service offers remain separate.

12 Visa and residency public screen

Shared Ecuador facts

2026 SBU: USD 482

ROUTE / THRESHOLD	RETAINED PUBLIC AMOUNT	BOUNDARY
Nomad state fees	USD 50 application + USD 270 grant	Last-published retained official procedure amount
Amparo / dependent state fees	USD 50 + USD 200	Route and family link are not assessed
Permanent after more than 21 months	USD 50 + USD 225	No personal eligibility result
Income threshold	3 SBU = USD 1,446/month	Threshold, not a fee or family budget item
Annual / investor references	36 SBU = USD 17,352/year; 100 SBU = USD 48,200	Route-specific public screen only

MANTA PRIVATE-SERVICE OBSERVATIONS

Expat Law	USD 49 / 30 min
EcuaPass named route	USD 600 + 300 retainer
Gringo Visas package	USD 1,500

CUENCA PRIVATE-SERVICE OBSERVATIONS

EcuaPass route / professional / dependent	USD 600 / 900 / 400
PM main / dependent / child	USD 1,500 / 1,300 / 500
Public service point	Dirección Zonal 6 • Azogues

WHAT THIS SUPPORTS

A shared Ecuador route-and-fee orientation plus separate private-service observations.

WHAT IT CANNOT ESTABLISH

Passport-specific entry, eligibility, route choice, approval odds or an all-in comparable legal-service market rate.

SOURCES. MREMH route catalogue; 2026 SBU agreement; EcuaPass.

Manta, Ecuador: Family Relocation Analysis

Scope	Reader-facing value
Family profile	Two adults and one child aged 5; public-evidence profile for a coastal-city comparison.
Report date	2026-07-15
Evidence as of	Owner lanes 05, 07, 08, 09, 11, 12, and 13 refreshed 2026-07-15; 06 recalculated the same day. Climate model baseline covers 2021-2025 and 2026 YTD through NASA POWER data_through 2026-07-10. Safety periods are stated below.
Evidence state	Safety is complete — data-limited: all eleven required blocks were completed, eight contain verified evidence, and unavailable homicide/ECU 911 series remain explicit missing coverage after direct checks and public-search recovery. Education is also complete — data-limited; the other 01–13 lanes have bounded terminal outcomes, and 10 is support-only. The report records evidence states and does not rank Manta or make the client's relocation decision.
Public-data boundary	This report maps a city and market, not a future address, lease, school place, insurer decision, route, household bill, or immigration outcome.

Short Verdict

Compatibility heading: this section reports evidence states and limits only; it does not rank Manta or make the client's relocation decision.

Question	Evidence-backed answer
What public evidence is available?	Near-sea-level coastal conditions, visible one- and two-bedroom asking-rent observations, healthcare resources, and a documented public utility/admin landscape.
Safety evidence boundary	The fresh public safety record has material data-access barriers and cannot establish a finding for a barrio, building, home-to-school route, taxi pickup, or evening return.
Public-evidence confidence	The climate-hazard and safety passes are complete with data limits. Safety contains usable Censo, INEC, Fiscalía, spatial, notice, and lead-triage evidence; direct Ministry of Interior homicide and ECU 911 raw assets remain inaccessible, so those series are not published and the Fiscalía proxy remains separate.
Decision ownership	This report does not assign a shortlist position, issue a temporary-stay instruction, or choose a lease or relocation action. The client decides independently how to use the evidence.
Research boundary	Lane 02 is complete — data-limited; its missing homicide, temporal-homicide, and emergency-call coverage is explicit rather than treated as zero. Education, housing, healthcare, budget, transport, childcare, utilities and the remaining refreshed lanes have terminal results with their stated data limits.

A public listing, city statistic, or provider page cannot confirm a future address, contract, availability, fee, route, or family fit.

Evidence Coverage Dashboard

Lane	Public evidence available	Outside the public-evidence scope	Exact evidence limit	Evidence date and source layer
Climate	Low-altitude coastal baseline and wet-season pattern; scoped official map evidence of flood, mass-movement, drought/water and wildfire classes in Manta-canton polygons, plus medium/high potential tsunami affectation in part of the coastal urban area. Confirmed historical flood, collapse, windstorm and wildfire records are retained below.	Cooling, humidity, mould, drainage, salt exposure, and the exact class for any candidate location.	No barrio, dwelling, route, probability, flood depth, wave-height, arrival-time or evacuation conclusion.	NASA POWER model baseline 2021-2025; 2026 YTD separate; reviewed GAD/SNGR maps and SNGR event records, 2026-07-13.
Safety	The full eleven-block pass is complete — data-limited. Reproducible evidence includes the Censo denominator, bounded 2025/Jan-Feb 2026 INEC robbery observations, separate 2025 Fiscalía rows, spatial context, and the active official notice.	Candidate sector, daytime/evening essential routes, and controlled transport.	Direct homicide and ECU 911 assets return HTTP 403; mandatory public-search recovery found no qualifying full table or Manta rows. No fresh homicide, emergency-call or five-year detention/enforcement series is published.	Missing series remain explicit data limitations; official and proxy layers stay separate. Recovery checked 2026-07-15.
Housing	Selected current asking-rent observations: 1BR \$300–850; 2BR \$400–1,550.	Exact-property facts and future availability are outside the public lane.	No city average, vacancy, all-in bill or safety inference; the binding Airbnb request is no current public data found after a no-store response.	03 complete — data-limited, checked 2026-07-14.
Education	Current official District 13D02 context, 2026–2027 Costa–Galápagos enrolment/cycle evidence and separate published provider-price rows.	Admission, seat, language, route and child-specific fit.	No complete Manta age-5 catalogue, city-wide cost range or full invoice; the calendar PDF remains a typed data limit because its total page count was not independently confirmed.	04 complete — data-limited, checked 2026-07-15.
Healthcare	Current public/insurance/resource map plus family-plan prices \$70.78/\$87.20/\$115.75 monthly.	Live staffing, permit, dispatch/referral, local alert series, eligibility and full invoice.	No care, network-acceptance or direct-billing guarantee.	05 complete — data-limited, checked 2026-07-15.
Budget	1BR known subtotal: USD 564.19 / 859.65 / 1,159.16; 2BR: USD 664.19 / 1,412.15 / 1,859.16 low/mid/high.	The mandatory Manta 2+1 grocery basket remains data-limited. Utility tariffs, transport fares, hourly childcare and medical prices are reported only in their published units.	No declared 2+1 public total until a compatible grocery basket is available. No kWh, bill, trip-count, care-hours, medical-use, runway or reserve model.	06 complete — data-limited, calculated 2026-07-15.
Transport	Bus \$0.50 common / \$0.25 differentiated per ride; indirect inDrive context only.	No route, schedule, trip or monthly-use calculation.	No eligible executive-taxi row or fixed app price.	07 complete — data-limited, checked 2026-07-15.
Childcare / activities	Babysits 160 / \$4.97/hour; dated free English programme for ages 3–10.	No current place, caregiver suitability or care usage. The hourly rate is the complete published price unit; a monthly amount is used only when a source publishes one.	Programme current-cycle state and comparable provider/agency price set are data-limited.	08 complete — data-limited, checked 2026-07-15.
Utilities / connectivity / grocery	Current electricity tariff, Xtrim/CNT/Claro observations and June national INEC reference.	No bill, consumption, address service or Manta 2+1 grocery total.	The mandatory Manta 2+1 grocery route is data-limited. Water/waste values are not stated; that absence does not block budget closure or require a bill model.	09 complete — data-limited, checked 2026-07-15.
Family leisure	Seven compact public records; Museo Manta, Ludobiblioteca and the GAD Manta+Delfin programme state free access.	No route, hours, safety, availability or child-specific fit.	Four retained prices are not stated; compact sample only.	11 complete — data-limited, checked 2026-07-15.

Lane	Public evidence available	Outside the public-evidence scope	Exact evidence limit	Evidence date and source layer
Adult routine	Current dining/event/gym/hair/spa sample with exact visible units.	No menu, booking, schedule, safety, quality or personal-fit result.	Current adult-event price is data-limited.	12 complete — data-limited, checked 2026-07-15.
Visa / residency	Reusable Ecuador base plus Manta provider delta; four residence-route observations.	No passport-specific result, route selection or family total.	No comparable 3–5 legal-service cohort.	13 complete — data-limited, checked 2026-07-15.

Decision Map

Compatibility heading: this visual separates public evidence from client-owned choices; it does not make the choice.

Family evidence boundary map

The public lanes are separate. Safety is complete — data-limited. Data-limited terminal results remain valid only within their stated public boundaries. The client owns any decision made from this record.

Decision Matrix

Compatibility heading: the matrix records evidence and its boundary; the client owns the decision.

Subject	What the public evidence supports	What remains client-owned
Coastal fit	A warm, low-altitude city baseline with a documented wet season.	Whether the household tolerates humidity, cooling costs, and coastal building exposure.
Safety	A bounded registered-complaint observation and an explicit fresh access boundary.	Candidate-sector, route, building-access, parking, and evening-return decisions.
Housing	Separate dated 1BR and 2BR public asking-rent observations.	No exact-property, vacancy, contract, condition or safety conclusion belongs in this lane.
Child and care	04, 05 and 08 provide bounded public resource, service and price observations.	No placement, care outcome, provider choice or personal suitability conclusion.
Budget	Current 1BR and 2BR known public subtotals include compatible rent, one school pension, Xtrim and the family-plan corridor.	The mandatory Manta 2+1 grocery basket is the only missing calculation input. Other unit prices remain visible without a usage model; one-off costs and private financial choices stay outside.

Housing And Areas

Public cohort	Observed date	Visible price / scope	Supports planning	Boundary
Selected long-term 1BR observations	2026-07-14	\$300–850/month	Dated one-bedroom asking-rent corridor.	Selected observations, not a city average, vacancy or all-in total.
Selected long-term 2BR observations	2026-07-14	\$400–1,550/month	Dated two-bedroom asking-rent corridor.	Same boundary; no exact-property decision.
Airbnb 2BR+ apartment bridge	2026-07-14	no current public data found for the exact fixed 30-night request	The exact request and no-store boundary are reproducible.	No card, price corridor, booking or availability conclusion is published.

Visible rent is market evidence and does not select a property. Do not treat a coastal sector name, a guard, or an amenity list as a safety finding.

Family Budget

The public budget pass is complete, but the declared 2+1 public total is not calculable until a compatible Manta grocery basket is available. The figures below are verified known public subtotals. They do not reuse old price stacks or add a reserve or usage model.

Separate public calculation	Low	Mid	High	Boundary
1BR compatible asking-rent observations	USD 300.00	USD 575.00	USD 850.00	Two clean non-overlapping owner rows; not a city average or confirmed vacancy.
2BR compatible asking-rent observations	USD 400.00	USD 1,127.50	USD 1,550.00	Four owner rows; visible recurring alícuota is included only where published.
Named-provider school pension	USD 174.29	USD 174.29	USD 174.29	One verified provider anchor, not a city average, admission result or full invoice.
Xtrim fixed internet	USD 19.12	USD 19.12	USD 19.12	Card/account price, tax included; July promotion through 2026-07-31 and 36-month minimum.
Public family-plan premium corridor	USD 70.78	USD 91.24	USD 115.75	Three same-unit public monthly tiers; not approval, insurer selection or complete care invoice.
1BR known public subtotal	USD 564.19	USD 859.65	USD 1,159.16	Mandatory Manta 2+1 grocery basket is data-limited.
2BR known public subtotal	USD 664.19	USD 1,412.15	USD 1,859.16	Same grocery boundary; not the declared public total.

Published references kept outside monthly arithmetic are electricity USD 1.414/consumer-month + USD 0.091–0.105/kWh, bus \$0.50/\$0.25 per ride, and childcare \$4.97/hour. No kWh, water/waste bill, trip count, childcare hours or additional medical use is modelled. The absence of those models is not a budget gap. The sole mandatory missing calculation input is the Manta 2+1 grocery basket, and it is never treated as zero.

School And Childcare

Public anchor	What is visible	Family-later verification
Education 04	Current official District 13D02 context, Costa–Galápagos 2026–2027 enrolment/cycle evidence and separate provider-price rows.	No complete Manta age-5 catalogue, admission, seat, route, child-specific fit or full invoice; the calendar PDF remains a typed data limit because its total page count was not independently confirmed.
Dated English programme	Public article states ages 3–10, free access and a 2026-05-13 start.	Current-cycle state, place and availability are not established.
Nanny-market discovery	Babysits displayed 160 active Manta profiles and a platform average of \$4.97/hour on 2026-07-15.	The hourly rate is the published price unit; no monthly-hours model is required. It is not an identity, vetting, availability or suitable-caregiver result.

Provider pages establish a landscape, not a school placement or a workable home-school routine.

Healthcare And Emergency Plan

Layer	Public evidence	What remains unproven
Official resources	Current MSP list contains 20 Manta identity rows, including types A/B/C and Cuba Libre marked 24H; current IESS list names Hospital General Manta level II and Los Esteros health centre.	Facility list does not prove live services, personal access, permit or capacity.
Private emergency	Manta Hospital Center publishes 24/7 emergency plus a specialist directory and external pharmacy.	Live adult/pediatric staff, bed, ambulance, transfer, cash price and direct billing.
Routine/diagnostics	SIME, Mantamed, Ponvelab and MHC pharmacy are retained direct public resources.	Appointment speed, stock, result time, city completeness or outcome.
Insurance orientation	Public Pichincha family-plan anchors are \$70.78, \$87.20, and \$115.75 monthly; a separate Confamed network representation names Manta providers.	Eligibility, approval, live acceptance, direct billing, reimbursement and full invoice.

The safe reading is an emergency-entry map with a referral boundary, not a guarantee of a particular clinician, payment workflow, or treatment outcome.

Safety

Indicator	Period	Value	How to read it
Registered robo complaints	Manta cantón, 2025	760; 280.3 per 100,000	INEC sum across six visible complaint categories, not victimisation prevalence.
Registered robo complaints	Jan-Feb 2026	82; 30.2 per 100,000	Actual source cutoff; not annualised. Jan-Feb 2025 in the same six categories was 130.
Fiscalía prosecutor-recorded matters	Manta cantón, 2025	5,524	5,015 non-flagrant plus 509 flagrant matters; not registered crime, detention, victimisation, or a rate.
Fiscalía gender-based / sexual-offence category rows	Manta cantón, 2025	Femicide 1 completed + 4 attempted; rape 74; sexual harassment 26; sexual abuse 89; psychological violence 376; physical violence 19	Prosecutor-recorded categories, not victim prevalence, a homicide series, or a neighbourhood finding.
Intentional homicides	2021-2025 and Jan-Apr 2026	Not published in this fresh matrix	Both direct territorial XLSX files return HTTP 403; prior local extracts are not reused.
Emergency calls / five-year detention-enforcement series	2021-2025 and current 2026 assets	Not published in this fresh matrix	ECU 911 and Interior direct assets return HTTP 403; calls and enforcement remain separate from complaints and the Fiscalía proxy.

Current Manta high-impact and victimization series remain public-data-limited. Fresh homicide and emergency-call values are not published after recorded HTTP 403 barriers and completed public-search recovery; the Fiscalía proxy does not replace detention/enforcement. These are row-level data limitations, not a whole-lane failure. None of these layers can label a neighbourhood or establish the safety of a route, visit, pickup, or building.

Current Official Safety Notice

Constitutional Court order for Decree 423 (case 4-26-EE) applies to Manabí, including Manta, from 2026-06-16 through 2026-08-14 (issued 2026-06-16; checked 2026-07-14). The order confirms province scope and a 60-day duration; it is not a finding for any Manta neighbourhood, building, or route, and this report does not infer individual measures.

How We Build The Climate View

Step	Data	What we analyse	What is shown
Five-year weather base	NASA POWER, 2021–2025	Monthly temperature, rain, wet days, humidity, wind, pressure, and spread.	Typical Manta weather by month.
Current year	NASA POWER, 2026 YTD	Difference from the same dates in the prior five years.	What is unusual so far; not an annual forecast.
Local reality check	Nearest public station	Distance, elevation difference, and usable weather indicators.	One good / partial / no suitable station caveat.
Natural risks	Official country/city sources, maps, and event records	The universal ten-risk checklist; a risk is reader-facing only when an official map/layer confirms its city coverage. Verified past events appear separately as a historical reference.	Mapped risks only. Historical events are not a forecast or a citywide risk class.

For Manta, the five-year weather base and current-year comparison are complete. The airport station is a partial local reality check. Five reviewed official map/layer assets support limited spatial facts: flood, mass-movement, drought/water and wildfire classes occur in defined Manta-canton polygons; medium/high potential tsunami-affectation zones cover part of the coastal urban area. The event-history pass is closed data-limited: official records and aggregates were retained, but no single complete Manta all-hazard register is public. These sources do not classify a barrio, home, route or evacuation outcome.

Historical Event Reference

Historical reference — confirmed official past records: historical, not forecast and not citywide probability. They are not a whole-city class or a conclusion about a barrio, home, route, or future address.

Date / period	Event type	City place	Confirmed impact	Official source
2022-01-28	Flooding after rain	Tarqui and Eloy Alfaro parishes	Waterlogged streets after drainage collapse; no numeric impact stated.	SNGR 2021–22 SitRep 22
2023-01-01 — 2023-03-16	4 floods and 1 windstorm	Manta cantón; four named parishes	4 people, 1 family and 1 dwelling affected; no deaths in the aggregate.	SNGR 2023 closing SitRep
2024-01-01 — 2024-04-01	10 floods, 2 structural collapses and 1 windstorm	Manta cantón; six named parishes	2,089 people impacted; 515 dwellings affected; 3 destroyed; zero deaths in the aggregate.	SNGR Manabí SitRep 16
2025-01-24	Wildfire	San Lorenzo / Sitio Santa Rosa	6 ha affected; 0 people and 0 homes affected.	SNGR 2025 wildfire event record
2025-03-11	Rain-driven river flooding	Six named sectors of Manta parish	142 families, 491 people and 142 dwellings affected.	SNGR rainy-season SitRep 56
2025-03-11	Rain-driven landslide / dwelling collapse	San Juan, Manta parish	One death.	SNGR rainy-season SitRep 56

These records confirm past impacts. They do not show every event in the window, forecast frequency, establish citywide probability, or establish exposure of the whole city.

Climate, Daily Life, And Infrastructure

Topic	What the public evidence says	What it cannot establish
Climate	NASA POWER model baseline for 2021-2025: mean temperature 24.9°C, annual precipitation 781 mm, humidity 79%, 2m wind 3.5 m/s, surface pressure 99.9 kPa. Local reality check: airport station about 3.5 km away; temperature and wind are usable, rain and pressure are incomplete. Lane state: complete — data-limited; the station check itself remains partial. 2026 is YTD only.	Exact city or apartment weather, comfort, mould, or drainage.
Utilities and connectivity	Electricity publishes \$1.414/consumer-month plus \$0.091–0.105/kWh through 500 kWh; Xtrim publishes \$19.12 card/account or \$22.50 cash; conditional CNT mobile is \$14.94, then \$15.99 + VAT.	Water/waste numerical amount, household bill, consumption, address service, actual signal/speed or reliability.
Family leisure	Active 11 records seven compact resources. Museo Manta, Ludobiblioteca and the GAD Manta+Delfin family-attendance programme state free access; four prices are not stated.	Quality, safety, water conditions, route, hours, availability, and suitability for a specific child.
Adult routine	Smart Fit shows \$21.90/\$25.90/\$29.90 + IVA/month with separate fees; Ebra shows starting prices \$10/\$120/\$40/\$20 for four service units.	A lifestyle budget, booking, quality, safety, final price or personal fit.

The public rent observations do not measure cooling, humidity, salt exposure, drainage, water reliability, backup connectivity, or transport conditions. Those factors remain separate from the headline rent evidence.

Visa And Residency Public Boundary

Public screen	Current result	Boundary
Ecuador entry and residency	Reusable Ecuador country base covers visitor plus Nomad, Amparo, investor and permanent-by-time observations; Manta retains only provider delta. No passport issuer was supplied.	It does not state a passport-specific result, select a route, calculate a family total, or provide an action plan. The provider sample has no strict comparable 3–5 cohort.

Public Evidence And Client-Owned Follow-Up

Subject	Public evidence state	Outside this public analysis
Safety route and exact address	Public safety evidence is complete — data-limited; it publishes no route or address finding.	The client's assessment of an exact route, access pattern, or address.
Family housing	Dated public asking-price observations are available with stated limitations.	The client's assessment of a unit's all-in cost, resilience, condition, availability, and terms.
School / care and healthcare path	Education, healthcare and childcare have terminal public results with explicit data limits.	Admission, seat, provider choice, route and personal suitability.
Public cost coverage	Current public 06 records compatible known-subtotal inputs; the Manta 2+1 grocery basket is the sole mandatory missing calculation input.	A private actual household budget, reserve, or self-made usage model.

Source Strength And Market Limitations

Important: this analysis maps publicly available evidence. It does not inspect a future home, reserve a listing, verify a contract, obtain private quotes, guarantee a school place, rank the city, or decide whether a client should move.

Source layer	Evidence use	Limitation
Official	Crime, national admin rules, tariffs, public service context, and geographic periods.	Official city/cantón data do not describe every street, household, or application outcome.
Provider / platform	School, clinic, insurer, utility, and dated market observations.	Public pages and listing cards can omit availability, full fees, conditions, payment details, or building service.
Model / proxy / lead	Climate baseline and separate indirect warning or discovery signals.	They cannot establish a primary local claim without their stated boundary.

Selected reader-facing sources: INEC justice and crime, Fiscalía Manabí 2025 accountability report, Constitutional Court order for Decree 423, Plusvalía Manta two-bedroom market, NASA POWER, GAD Manta PDOT/PUGS atlas, SNGR rainy-season SitRep 56, MSP Manabí facilities, Manta Hospital Center emergency, ARCONEL 2026 tariff, Xtrim July 2026 Manta promotion, Ecuador Nomad procedure, and Ecuador Amparo procedure. The blocked Interior records remain non-clickable cache boundaries in 02-safety.md.

Cuenca, Ecuador: Family Relocation Analysis

Scope	Reader-facing value
Family profile	two adults and one child aged 4 (family-2-plus-1)
Report date	2026-07-21
Evidence as of	public pass checked 2026-07-15; source-specific periods remain visible
Dossier state	unfinished — climate re-review, Housing full-fresh discovery, and Budget rebuild required
Public-data boundary	city/canton public evidence only; no property, provider, legal-route, or move choice

Short Verdict

The reader synthesis is unfinished because the climate station row lacks retained provenance and the static-map asset requires explicit re-review. Housing is active behind a full-fresh source-review gate, and Budget is pre-v1. Usable evidence from the other owner lanes still includes current age-four resource discovery, published local fares and service units, and a five-year climate-model baseline.

The dossier remains **data-limited** where retained public evidence does not supply a compatible current crime series, a complete official weather-station evidence route, recurring age-four tuition, a private insurance premium, exact household utility use, a passport-specific immigration result, or property/provider availability. These are explicit evidence boundaries, not zeroes.

Reader question	Evidence-backed answer
What is unusually usable?	Current child/care/resource maps; exact public fares and service units; owner-linked evidence with explicit current-use gates.
What needs the most caution?	Safety series are period/metric-incompatible; the climate baseline is a model; Housing has no current publishable result and Budget has no current total.
What is the confidence level?	High on exact published values and their dates; low on extrapolation beyond the stated sample, geography, unit, or condition.
Who decides?	The client interprets this evidence and owns any city, provider, property, or legal-route choice.

Evidence Coverage Dashboard

Lane	Public evidence usable now	Terminal state	Exact public-data boundary
Climate and hazards	Five-year model baseline, 2026 same-cutoff YTD, ten-hazard screen, retained March 2025 map asset, six official event records/aggregates.	unfinished	Station provenance and static-map re-review required; no station conclusion or map class.
Safety	Four Fiscalía city intake totals from extracted official PDFs and the current official notice from an extracted Court PDF.	complete — data-limited	Denominator, municipal, ECU 911, judicial, and spatial values are withheld where retained records lack qualified extraction or search-render provenance; no compatible 2021–2025 plus 2026 YTD series exists.
Housing	Active owner/source-control boundary and dated 2026-07-15 rows retained as historical audit context only.	active	Full fresh discovery and a recorded independent review result are required before current use.
Education	Five current early-years observations; one exact age-four cutoff; three visible admission-stage charges.	complete — data-limited	No complete age-four city catalogue, accepted recurring tuition, admission, seat, route, or suitability result.
Healthcare	Current official/provider care map, emergency/referral context, public-health screen, conditional IESS scenario.	complete — data-limited	No named-provider permit result, current complete local bulletin, private premium, eligibility, direct billing, or live capacity.
Budget	No current total, scenario, or price stack.	pre-v1	Rebuild required after eligible current owner inputs exist.
Transport	Bus, tram, regulated taxi, and public-bike price units.	complete — data-limited	Night taxi minimum conflicts; no current rural fare, route, schedule, trip count, or monthly conversion.
Childcare and English	Age-four independent care/play, caregiver-market aggregates, English-resource screen, legal context.	complete — data-limited	No exact-age structured-activity cost or English price; no hire, vetting, availability, or monthly care input.
Utilities and groceries	Public utility units, fixed/mobile plans, official food-at-home baseline, and optional Coral context with food/household goods separated.	complete — data-limited	No numeric LPG result, address service, consumption, or household bill. Retailer context is non-gating.
Healthcare cost support	IESS contribution arithmetic and referential network detail.	support-only	Cannot independently establish eligibility, direct billing, a private premium, or healthcare closure.
Family leisure	Eight varied resources and exact free/exonerated/paid access terms where stated.	complete — data-limited	No qualifying current family-event representation; no route, live access, safety, quality, or child-fit conclusion.
Adult routine	Current dining, social, gym, spa, barber, hair, nail, and beauty sample with allowed prices.	complete	No menus, hours, booking, live availability, safety, quality, route, or personal-fit result.
Entry and residency	Ecuador route catalogue, last-published fees, 2026 SBU thresholds, two unlike provider bundles.	complete — data-limited	Passport unknown; most procedure fees stale; no personal eligibility, route selection, approval, or comparable provider cohort.

Decision Map

Family evidence boundary map

Public evidence boundary map · Public evidence map — coverage, limits, and private boundaries · The report records what public sources establish. It does not rank the city or make the client's move decision. · 1. Evidence coverage · Freshness, source layer, · and stated blockers. · 2. Safety evidence · City/canton public data, · periods, and limitations. · 3. Home, school, care · Visible market/provider · facts and public prices. · 4. Budget coverage · Known public inputs, · missing categories, units. · Outside public scope · Exact address, contract, · availability, bills, routes. · Documented evidence gaps · Missing or inaccessible · public data stays explicit. · Legend: solid border = public evidence block · striped fill = private facts outside scope · red = documented public-data gap. · The diagram records evidence state only; it does not rank the city or make a move verdict. · gap

The map separates current public evidence, completed public-data limits, and client-owned choices. A data-limited lane is still a completed research pass; it does not create a positive or negative city finding.

Decision Matrix

Subject	What the public record supports	What remains outside this dossier
Family housing	The non-current Housing owner/source-control boundary and dated rows as historical audit context only.	Any current rent corridor, vacancy, contract, unit condition, all-in cost, exact address, or building safety.
Child resources	Current age-four education and care observations with published age/cost fields.	Admission, seat, availability, route, quality, or individual child suitability.
Healthcare	A layered public map of access, emergency/referral, routine, paediatric, mental-health, pharmacy, and insurance references.	Personal eligibility, appointment, live staffing/capacity, treatment outcome, permit inference, or complete invoice.
Public budget	The pre-v1 owner boundary and rebuild requirement.	Any current total, scenario, price stack, spending, affordability, reserve, or usage model.
Safety	Bounded official/proxy observations and a current Azuay-wide notice, kept in separate layers.	A compatible trend, barrio ranking, route, building, property, or personal-safety conclusion.
Climate and hazards	Model climate orientation, official applicability screen, and confirmed past events.	Any map class/exposure until the retained asset passes explicit re-review.
Legal/admin	Public Ecuador routes, thresholds, and visibly stale fee observations.	Passport-specific entry, eligibility, route choice, filing work, approval, tax, or banking advice.

Housing And Public Rental Market

The Housing owner lane is active. Its country and Cuenca source controls do not record the independent reviewer identity and result required for current reuse, so full fresh discovery must complete before a current cohort, corridor, availability statement, or Budget input can be published. The dated 2026-07-15 cards remain only in the owner lane as historical audit context.

Family Public Budget

Budget is pre-v1 — rebuild required. No current budget total, scenario, price stack, private workflow, or planning claim is active. Published unit prices remain in their own domain lanes; they are not combined here.

School, Childcare, And English

Public anchor	Current evidence	Exact limitation
Early-years education	Five current resource observations; District 01D01 context covers ages 3–5 expansion.	District context is not all Cuenca; no complete age-four city catalogue.
Exact age-four rule	La Salle publishes Inicial II for children aged 4 by 31 December 2026.	No admission, seat, route, availability, or suitability result.
Visible education costs	La Salle USD 20, Catalinas USD 40, and Luisa de Jesus Cordero USD 15 admission-stage charges.	Not recurring tuition, a full invoice, or a city range.
Independent play/care	LudiKids publishes ages 1–9, USD 7/hour play, and USD 10/hour care.	Schedule is not live availability; no quality or monthly-cost inference.
Caregiver market	Babysits displayed 170 active profiles at mean ask USD 4.49/hour; 21 jobs at mean offer USD 3.94/hour.	Aggregate platform signal only; not a vetted caregiver, agreed rate, employment total, or hire.
Standalone English	Current resource discovery is complete.	No accepted exact-age class schedule or price; no English-medium school inference.

Healthcare And Emergency Context

Layer	Public evidence	What remains unproven
Official access	Public emergency no-denial and general IESS access rules.	Personal eligibility, covered service, or payment outcome.
Provider landscape	Public first-level/emergency, specialty/paediatric, municipal mental-health, pharmacy, and private-hospital observations.	Named-provider permit, live capacity, appointment, quality, or care outcome.
Public health	A dated 2025 respiratory-surveillance bulletin includes Azuay context.	No complete eligible 2026 Cuenca/Azuay bulletin or current local alert result.
Insurance/cost	Conditional IESS USD 101.27/month; a referential Cuenca provider-network observation.	No private family premium, approval, direct billing, reimbursement, or complete invoice.

This is an emergency-entry and referral map, not a guarantee of a particular clinician, bed, payment route, or treatment outcome.

A [GAD Cuenca notice dated 2026-02-03](#) reported precautionary measures concerning medicines, supplies/devices, specialist staffing, and possible complementary-network referral for named HVCM paediatric/neonatal, emergency, and paediatric-intensive-care areas. It is a dated official warning, not proof that all Cuenca public care is unavailable or that the same conditions persisted unchanged on 2026-07-15.

Safety

Safety is complete — data-limited. The most useful public observations are bounded rather than trend-compatible:

Layer	Period	Public observation	Reading boundary
Fiscalia city intake	2021, 2022, 2024, 2025	11,737; 12,723; 12,839; 12,255	Prosecutor intake, not police incidence or victimization; no qualified 2023 city total.
Other required safety blocks	current screen	no current public data found or no complete public catalogue found under the owner row	Extraction-pending HTML and unqualified renderer observations do not supply a denominator, lethal/emergency/judicial value, current survey estimate, or current crime map.

Current Official Safety Notice

[Constitutional Court order for Decree 423 \(case 4-26-EE\)](#) was an **active official notice** at the 2026-07-15 pass date. It was issued 2026-06-16 and states a 60-day period covering Azuay. Its inclusive derived expiry is 2026-08-14, counting 2026-06-16 as day 1; the order does not publish that calculated date. Azuay includes Cuenca, but the decree is not a Cuenca crime count, city-safety verdict, neighbourhood class, or route/building finding. No Cuenca-specific curfew was verified in the qualified primary representations. Recheck at expiry or on a new decree.

publisher: Constitutional Court of Ecuador; notice_geography: azuay; checked_at: 2026-07-15; issued_at: 2026-06-16; valid_from: 2026-06-16; validity_basis: stated-duration; source_valid_to: not supplied; source_duration: 60 days; derived_expiry: 2026-08-14; counting_rule: inclusive; decision_boundary: no-city-neighbourhood-building-route-verdict

Climate And Natural Hazards

[Climate](#) is the sole owner of the Model/YTD periods and numeric tables. The lane is unfinished: its model point is not an observed station, the prior station-search record lacks a retained complete evidence route, and no station conclusion is reader-facing.

Static-Map Review Boundary

The March 2025 mass-movement map asset and raw SHA remain in the technical climate lane, but the legacy human-review JSON does not pass the current required-field and legend-class gate. This report publishes no class or city exposure from that asset. Restoration requires an explicitly authorized review of the original map; this implementation pass does not synthesize one.

Historical Event Reference

Confirmed official past records only. This section is historical, not forecast, and not citywide probability; it is also not a complete event catalogue or frequency estimate.

Date / period	Event type	City place	Confirmed impact	Official source
2021-07-06	Wildfire	Sayausí / Culebrillas	10 ha of páramo grassland affected; event reported liquidated.	SNGR wildfire SitRep 5
2022-03-27	Landslide	Sayausí, km 12 Cuenca–Molleturo–Naranjal road	Five deaths reported.	SNGR rainy-event report 134

Date / period	Event type	City place	Confirmed impact	Official source
2023-05-26	Mudslide	Lirio, Baños parish	Five dwellings affected; occupants evacuated; the municipal page reports 34 affected people.	GAD Cuenca event page
2024-01-01 — 2024-11-22	Wildfires, report aggregate	Cuenca canton	Report table lists 77 fires and 6,422.92 ha burned for Cuenca in the covered period.	SNGR Azuay SitRep 10
2026-03-16	Torrential rain and flooding	Barabón and named city avenues; Yanuncay/Tomebamba river context	Flooding affected the named areas; Tomebamba reached the official red-alert level stated by the municipality.	GAD Cuenca 2026 event page

The five retained records/aggregates do not prove that other periods or event types had zero events.

Transport, Utilities, And Daily Life

Topic	Current public evidence	Limitation
Urban bus	USD 0.30 per passage	no route, schedule, trip count, or monthly amount
Tram	USD 1.00 reader ticket	no current monthly pass in the retained evidence
Taxi	daytime minimum USD 1.50; night minimum conflict USD 1.75 vs USD 2.00	conflict preserved; no average or preference applied
Public bike	registration USD 3; trip USD 0.25; day USD 10; 3 months USD 15; year USD 30	published units, not a household transport plan
Fixed internet	ETAPA normal phase from month 10 USD 23.91/month	address availability and months 1–9 promotional cash flow excluded
Food-at-home	Official Cuenca N=4 component sum USD 241.11631195242296 retained in the 09 owner lane	No current family-2-plus-1 derivation is published while 06 is pre-v1; food away is excluded, and optional Coral food/household-goods context remains separate.
Family leisure	eight resources; free/exonerated access at four, Amaru USD 10 adult and USD 6 child	no current-event row, itinerary, live access, quality, or monthly habit
Adult routine	Smart Fit from USD 21.90 + IVA/month with 12-month loyalty, separate USD 52.09 + IVA enrollment and USD 43.39 + IVA annual kit; selected personal services from USD 6	compact dated sample; no annual total, menu, hours, booking, quality, or lifestyle budget

Visa And Residency Public Boundary

Ecuador's current public catalogue includes temporary work, rentista, pensioner, investor, professional/technical, remote-work, dependent/amparo, Andean/treaty, and ordinary permanent-residence routes. No passport issuer was provided, so no nationality-specific entry result is stated.

The 2026 SBU is USD 482, yielding transparent statutory thresholds of USD 1,446/month for 3 SBU, USD 17,352/year for 36 SBU, and USD 48,200 for 100 SBU. The retained rentista and remote-work procedure pages also state USD 250/month per sponsored person. These are route thresholds, not fees, eligibility findings, or family budget costs. Most individual procedure/fee pages were last updated 2024-12-31 and are visibly stale; two provider bundles are not comparable line-for-line.

Source Strength

This analysis maps public evidence. It does not inspect a future home, reserve a listing, verify a contract, obtain a private quote, guarantee a school place or medical service, rank Cuenca, or make the client's relocation decision.

Source layer	Best use	Main limitation
Official	legal/admin rules, public notices, safety observations, public services, fares, tariffs, and hazard maps	different periods, metrics, and geographies cannot be silently combined
Provider/platform	current non-housing resource identities, plans, hourly/service prices, and market aggregates	may omit availability, full cost, conditions, quality, branch/address applicability, or sample method
Model/proxy	climate orientation and separately labelled indirect operational context	cannot replace observed station data, victimization, or a primary local outcome
Internal calculation	transparent arithmetic from accepted owner inputs	inherits every owner condition, exclusion, and freshness limit

Selected reader-facing anchors include [NASA POWER](#), [GAD Cuenca's susceptibility map](#), [INEC population projections](#), [GAD Cuenca's violent-death table](#), [Constitutional Court order for Decree 423](#), [MinEduc District 01D01](#), [LudiKids Cuenca](#), [IESS voluntary affiliation](#), [Coral's public catalogue](#), [Amaru admission](#), and [Ecuador's nomad procedure](#).

All findings remain tied to their stated date, geography, unit, source layer, and caveat. Completed no-data rows remain data limits and are never treated as zero.